ORDINANCE NO. 1533-NS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE THOUSAND OAKS MUNICIPAL CODE REVISING A DEFINITION AND ADJUSTING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS TO REFLECT CHANGES IN CALIFORNIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IN THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

The City Council of the City of Thousand Oaks does hereby ordain as follows:

Part 1

Section 1-13.02 Definitions - Contribution - of the Thousand Oaks Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(3)   A contribution shall not be required to be reported if it is not negotiated, deposited, cashed or utilized and, in addition, it is returned to the contributor before the closing date of the campaign statement on which it would otherwise be reported or within fourteen days of receipt, whichever is earlier. A late contribution is not required to be reported if it is not deposited, cashed or negotiated and it is returned to the contributor within 24 hours of receipt.

Part 2

Subsections (a)(1)(2) and (g) of §1-13.03 of the Thousand Oaks Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1-13.03 Contribution limitations.

(a)   Limits on contributions by persons and committees.

(1)   No person or committee shall make to any candidate, including the controlled committee of such candidate, and no such candidate or such candidate's controlled committee, shall solicit or accept any contribution that will cause the amount contributed by the contributor to the candidate or the candidate's controlled committee to exceed three hundred sixty and no/100ths ($360.00) Dollars for any single election.

(2)   No person shall make to any committee, which supports or opposes any candidate or candidates for City Council, and no such committee shall accept from any such person a contribution or contributions totaling more than three hundred sixty and no/100ths ($360.00) Dollars for any single election.

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(g)   Local aggregate contribution limit. No person shall contribute more than the local aggregate contribution limit to all candidates for the City Council, their controlled committees, and committees which support or oppose such a candidate or candidates in connection with any election for member or members of the City Council. For the purpose of this subsection, the local aggregate contribution limit shall be calculated by multiplying three hundred sixty and no/100ths ($360.00) Dollars by the number of members of the City Council to be elected at that election, and adding three hundred sixty and no/100ths ($360.00) Dollars to the resulting amount.

Part 3
(Uncodified)
Severability

If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this title; it being hereby expressly declared that this title, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase hereof, would have been prepared, proposed, adopted, approved and ratified irrespective of the fact that anyone or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Part 4
(Uncodified)
Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day following its final passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2010.

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Dennis C. Gillette, Mayor
City of Thousand Oaks, California

ATTEST:

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Linda D. Lawrence, City Clerk